

CLAIMS

1. A method in a client-server environment, to manage a configuration of resources on at least one client system, the method on a client system comprising:
 - receiving at least one local run-time environmental condition including at least one condition based on whether a client system is one of a desktop and a portable system to determine whether one or more selectable configuration settings are applied on the client system, wherein the one or more selectable configuration settings are previously set graphically using a graphical user interface with one or more user selectable configuration settings therein; and
 - determining if the environmental condition is met where the client system is a portable system and then applying at least one of the one or more selectable configuration settings on the client system.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein the determining if the environmental condition is met where the client system is a portable system includes determining, in the following order, one or more of the following:
 - a client CPU is a mobile type;
 - a PC Card driver is started;
 - a PC Card is inserted in a socket;
 - a system battery is present;
 - an uninterruptible power supply (UPS) is connected; and
 - a portable power scheme is selected in an operating system.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein the determining if the environmental condition is met where the client system is a portable system includes assigning a confidence value to each of the following:

- a client CPU is a mobile type;
- a PC Card driver is started;
- a PC Card is inserted in a socket;
- a system battery is present;
- an uninterruptible power supply (UPS) is connected; and
- a portable power scheme is selected in an operating system

and using one or more of the confidence values to determine if the client system is a laptop.

4. The method of claim 1, wherein the determining if the environmental condition is met includes applying at least one of the one or more selectable configuration settings on the client system for an application's default document file location path.

5. The method of claim 1, wherein the determining if the environmental condition is met includes applying at least one of the one or more selectable configuration settings includes removing any folder redirections to a network resource.

6. The method of claim 1, wherein the determining if the environmental condition is met includes applying at least one of the one or more selectable configuration settings includes removing any proxy server authentication.

7. The method of claim 6, wherein the determining if the environmental condition is met includes applying at least one of the one or more selectable configuration settings includes removing any proxy server authentication required for logout and shutdown.